

(1992) ("Ocean State II Order"), the Commission's Order in *Ocean State Power*, 63 FERC ¶ 61,072 (1993) ("April 1993 Order"), and the Commission's Order in *Ocean State Power*, 69 FERC ¶ 61,146 (1984) ("November 1994 Order"), *aff'd*, *Pine v. FERC*, Nos. 94-1768 and 95-1004 (D.C. Cir. Feb. 5, 1996). The Supplement constitute a rate decrease.

Copies of the Supplements have been served upon Boston Edison Company, New England Power Company, Montaup Electric Company, Newport Electric Corporation, the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities, the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission and TransCanada Pipelines Limited.

Comment date: March 22, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

8. Ocean State Power II

[Docket No. ER96-1212-000]

Take notice that on February 29, 1996, Ocean State Power II (Ocean State II), tendered for filing the following supplements (the Supplements) to its rate schedules with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or the Commission):

- Supplements No. 17 to Rate Schedule FERC No. 5
- Supplements No. 17 to Rate Schedule FERC No. 6
- Supplements No. 16 to Rate Schedule FERC No. 7
- Supplements No. 16 to Rate Schedule FERC No. 8

The Supplements to the rate schedules request approval of Ocean State II's proposed rate of return on equity for the period beginning on April 29, 1996, the requested effective date of the Supplements, and ending on the effective date of Ocean State II's updated rate of return on equity to be filed in February of 1997. Ocean State II is filing the Supplements pursuant to Section 7.5 of each of Ocean State II's unit power agreements with Boston Edison Company, New England Power Company, Montaup Electric Company, and Newport Electric Corporation, respectively, the Commission's Order in *Ocean State Power II*, 59 FERC ¶ 61,360 (1992) (*Ocean State II Order*), the Commission's Order in *Ocean State Power*, 63 FERC ¶ 61,072 (1993) (April 1993 Order), and the Commission's Order in *Ocean State Power*, 69 FERC ¶ 61,146 (1994) (November 1994 Order), *aff'd*, *Pine v. FERC*, Nos. 94-1786 and 95-1004 (D.C. Cir. Feb. 5, 1996). The Supplements constitute a rate decrease.

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Standard Paragraph

E. Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the comment date. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Project No. 349-030 Alabama]

Alabama Power Company; Notice of Availability of Final Environmental Assessment

March 12, 1996.

A final environmental assessment (FEA) is available for public review. The FEA is for an application for Non-Project Use of Project Lands and Waters for the Martin Dam Hydroelectric Project. The FEA finds that approval of the application would not constitute a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment. The Martin Dam Hydroelectric Project is located on the Tallapoosa River in Elmore County, Alabama.

The FEA was written by staff in the Office of Hydropower Licensing, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Copies of the FEA are available for review in the Commission's Reference and Information Center, Room 2A, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426. Copies can also be obtained by calling the project manager, Jon Cofrancesco at (202) 219-0079.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Project No. 5399-006 Maine]

Gardiner Water District; Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment

March 12, 1996.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission's) regulations, 18 CFR part 380 (Order 486, 52 FR 47897), the Commission's Office of Hydropower Licensing has reviewed an exemption surrender application for the New Mills Dam Project, No. 5399-006. The New Mills Dam Project is located on Cobbosseecontee Stream in Kennebec County, Maine. The exemptee is applying for a surrender of the exemption because of a proposal to buy-out the remaining years of its power purchase agreement. An Environmental Assessment (EA) was prepared for the application. The EA finds that approving the application would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

Copies of the EA are available for review in the Commission's Reference and Information Center, Room 1C-1, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426.

Please submit any comments within 20 days from the date of this notice. Any comments, conclusions, or recommendations that draw upon studies, reports or other working papers of substance should be supported by appropriate documentation.

Comments should be addressed to Lois D. Cashell, Secretary, Federal Energy regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426. Please affix Project No. 5399-006 to all comments. For further information, please contact the project manager, Ms. Hillary Belin, at (202) 219-0038.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995; Covered Executive Branch Officials List

March 12, 1996.

The Commission has determined that the following employees are "Covered Executive Branch Officials" under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-65, 109 Stat. 691.

Chair Elizabeth Anne Moler

Donna La May, Executive Assistant
Commissioner Vicky A. Bailey
Commissioner James J. Hoecker
Commissioner William L. Massey
Phillip Peters, Attorney-Advisor